POLICY 21



FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

In accordance with Sections 140 and 143 of the Alberta Education Act, the Superintendent has the responsibility to operate the school division in a sound and prudent fiscal manner. Therefore the Superintendent, or designate, shall

- 1. Ensure that generally accepted accounting principles for the public sector and Alberta Education's accounting requirements are followed.
- 2. Not expend more funds than are received or otherwise available in a fiscal year unless otherwise approved by the Board.
- 3. Not use any capital or operating reserves or accumulated surpluses except as authorized by the Board.
- 4. Comply with government requirements and contractual obligations.
- 5. Ensure tax payments and other government-ordered payments and/or filings are handled timely and accurately.
- 6. Ensure that funds are available to settle payroll and debts in a timely manner.

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